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USCINCSO FOR AMBASSADOR DEVINE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, PN, ES
SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY

1. ON BEHALF OF ICA, I ASKED THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
(RUY CESAR MIRANDA) WHETHER HE MIGHT RECORD A FEW
SENTENCES FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA GIVING THE GOES
REACTION TO THE SENATE ACTION ON THE PANAMA CANAL
TREATY.

2. HE INFORMED ME THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD
RECEIVED A LONG CABLE THIS MORNING FROM THE EMBASSY
OF PANAMA, SOMEWHAT TURBID, CONCERNING ITSELF
WITH THE DECONCINI AMENDEMENT. ACCORDING TO MIRANDA
THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA DID NOT EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO THE AMEND-
MENT BUT OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO MAKE IT
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CLEAR AND UNDERSTOOD THAT HE AMENDMENT COULD
NOT SIGNIFY TO PANAMA ITS ACQUIESCENCE IN ANY
PRETEXT FOR INTERVENTION IN ITS INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OR IMPINGEMENT OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY. IF
THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD WISH A COPY HE OFFERED
TO PROVIDE ME ONE. I TOLD HIM IF WE WANTED A COPY
I WOULD LET HIM KNOW BUT ASSUMED WE WOULD PROBABLY HEAR

ABOUT THE MESSAGE FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE. THE
TELEGRAM HE SAID ENDED UP WITH A REQUEST FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA FOR AN EXPRESSION OF EL SALVADOR'S
REACTION TO THE EVENT.

3. MIRANDA SAID HE WOULD DRAFT A SHORT STATEMENT
AND CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENCY ABOUT ISSUING IT, IN
RESPONSE TO BOTH PANAMANIAN AND AMERICAN REQUESTS,
POSSIBLY QTE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE UNQTE.
MIRANDA SAID IN ANY EVENT HE COULD SAY THAT EL
SALVADOR LOOKED WITH QTE ABSOLUTE RESPECT UNQTE TO THE TREATY
PROCESS AS IT DEVELOPED BETWEEN PANAMA AND THE US
WHICH HE BELIEVED WOULD BENEFIT QTE GOOD RELATIONS
WITHIN THE HEMISPHERE AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD
UNQTE.

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